

Bracketed and Underlined Claims under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(ii)

Claim 9 (amended) - Autologous thrombin, prepared using ethanol, which provides fast clotting in less than five seconds and is stable for more than fifteen minutes.

Claim 10 (amended) - A composition for extracting thrombin from plasma consisting essentially of:

unadulterated Plasma;

Ethanol (ETOH), present at a concentration between about 8% and about 20% volume per unit volume; and

CaCl_2 .

Claim 13 (amended) - The composition of claim 10 wherein [ETOH is present at a range between 8% and 20% and] CaCl_2 is present at a range between 4.5 mM and 23.0 mM [both] by volume in final concentration.

Claim 22 (amended) - A composition for extracting thrombin from plasma consisting essentially of:

plasma;

Ethanol (ETOH), present at a concentration between about 8% and about 20% volume per unit volume;

CaCl_2 ; and

glass beads.

Claim 25 (amended) - The composition of claim 22 wherein [ETOH is present at a range between 8% and 20% and] CaCl_2 is present at a range between 4.5 mM and 23.0 mM [both] by volume in final concentration.